

PATENTS Attorney Docket No. 105576-0065-101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chang, et al.

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For : VECTORS FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC

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Group Art Unit : 1633

Examiner : Scott Long

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in reply to the November 2, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a

Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) and the fee required

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for three months extension of time

(with such extension a response to the Office Action would have

been due on May 2, 2007), (2) a Petition under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.137(b) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to

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revive the unintentionally abandoned application, and (3) a Notice of Appeal from the November 2, 2006 Final Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.